



AND ALL
BECAUSE I
LOST THE
MATCH!

DOJUKU
WILL CEASE
TO BE
WHAT IT IS!

IT'LL BE
ALL MY
FAULT!

IT'LL
BE MY
FAULT!

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GRUMBLE

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YASUGAHIRA-
SAN.
REN-SAN.
I AM SO
SORRY.



KAMISHIRO-
SAN.
NABE-SAN.
TOMINAGA-
SAN.



I AM
SO
SORRY.

ALL THE
ALUMNI.



DESTROY
THE INVEST-
MENT CLUB
THAT YOU
CREATED.

AND
RYUGORO..
I AM SORRY.
YOUR GREAT-
GRANDSON IS
ABOUT TO..



IT'S
PROBABLY
THE FIRST
TIME IN
YOUR LIFE
YOU'VE EX-
PERIENCED
THIS.

ZAIZEN..
YOU'RE
NOW
THINKING
OF
LOSING.



YOU
WON THE
FIRST
MATCH
AGAINST
SHINJI.

YOU
YIELDED
PROFIT
FROM THE
VERY START
OF JOINING
THE INVEST-
MENT CLUB.



IF YOU'D KEPT
ON THAT COURSE,
YOU WOULD HAVE
BECOME A MAN
WHO ALWAYS WON,
WHO ALWAYS
SUCCEEDED.
THAT'S
BECAUSE..

YOU'VE
BEEN A
WINNER
THROUGH
AND
THROUGH
UNTIL
NOW.



...THE WORD
"SUCCESS" WAS
EMBLAZONED IN
YOUR BRAIN!

PEOPLE WHO
SUCCEED THINK
OF SUCCESS
AND NOTHING
ELSE!

THEY ALWAYS
IMAGINE WORST
CASE SCENARIOS
IN THEIR HEADS,
WHICH IS WHY
THEY NEVER
TAKE ACTION,
WHICH IS WHY
THEY ALWAYS
MISS OPPORTU-
NITIES!

MEANWHILE,
PEOPLE
WHO FAIL
THINK OF
FAILURE!



YOU'VE ALWAYS
BELIEVED THINGS
WOULD GO YOUR
WAY AND TAKEN
ACTION ACCORD-
INGLY, WHICH HAS
BORN FRUITS OF
SUCCESS.

ZAIZEN.
YOU'RE THE
PARAGON
OF A suc-
CESSFUL
PERSON!



YOU'RE START-
ING TO FEEL
THE FEAR OF
THE WORST
CASE SCENARIO
OF THE
DESTRUCTION
OF THE
INVESTMENT
CLUB.

BUT NOW
FOR THE
FIRST TIME,
YOU'RE
THINKING
OF FAILURE.



A black and white manga panel showing three men. On the left, a young man with dark hair and a high-collared jacket looks towards the right. In the center, another young man with short hair and a similar jacket looks forward. On the right, an older man with glasses, a mustache, and a pinstriped suit jacket over a patterned shirt looks towards the left. The background shows a doorway or window with a decorative frame.

YOUR
LOSS
WILL BE
GUARAN-
TEED!

THE SITUATION
WILL GET
WORSE IF YOU
KEEP GOING
LIKE THAT!

A black and white manga panel showing a close-up of the young man in the center from the previous panel. He has a serious expression and is looking slightly to the left.

YOU HAVE TO
PSYCHOLOGICALLY
RECOVER FIRST,
THOUGH.

GET YOUR
BEARINGS,
MAYBE YOU CAN
TURN THE TIDE
IN YOUR FAVOR!

A black and white manga panel showing a close-up of the young man on the left from the first panel. He has a determined expression and is looking towards the right. The background is dark and blurry.

COME
ON,
ZAIZEN!

CAN YOU DO IT?
CAN YOU
RESTORE YOUR
ORIGINALLY
OPTIMISTIC
STATE OF
MIND?



I CAN
TELL FROM
TAKASHI-KUN'S
TENSE EXPRES-
SION THAT HE'S
WORRYING
ABOUT BEING
ON THE LOSING
END OF THE
MATCH.



WHAT
WILL
HAPPEN?

CAN HE GET
FAST THAT?
OR WILL HE
PATHETICALLY
CRUMBLE?



ZAIZEN IS
UNLUCKY
TODAY.

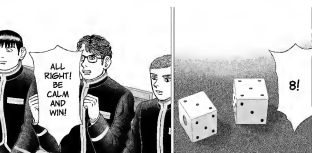
I STOLE
THE LEAD
RIGHT OFF
THE BAT.



I'LL BAG THE WIN
BY CONSISTENTLY
FOLLOWING THE
PACE I'VE SET!

AND
THINGS ARE
GOING MY
WAY.

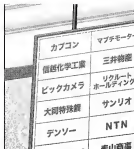




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